

Data linkage initiatives under development to support Public Health Intelligence in Queensland

Information for Action

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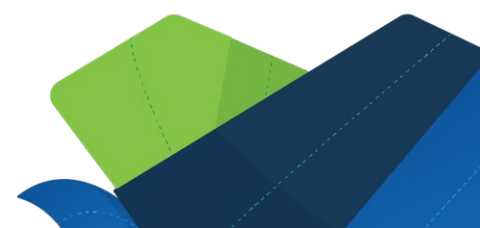
World-leading approach to protect babies from RSV

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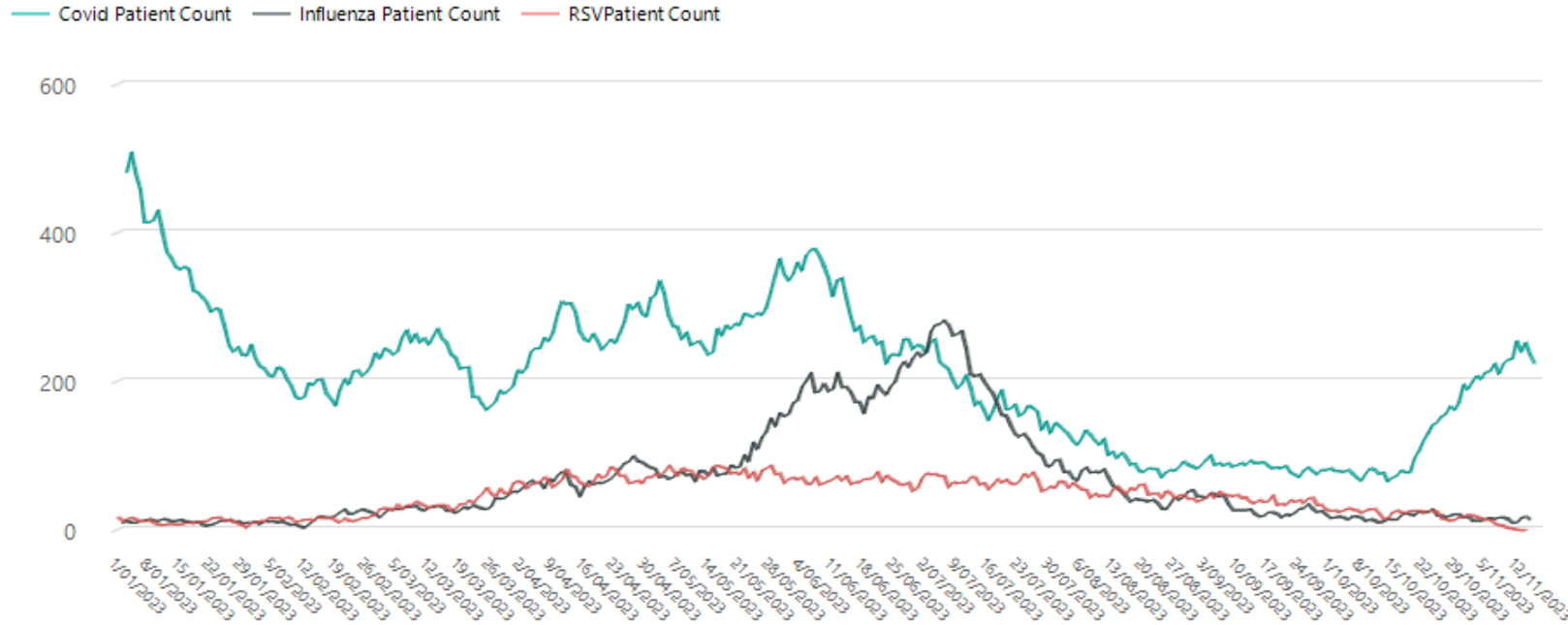
[World-leading approach to protect babies from RSV | Health Portfolio Ministers | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

The Government is investing \$174.5 million to provide pregnant women with free access to the maternal respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine, Abrysvo, under the National Immunisation Program (NIP).

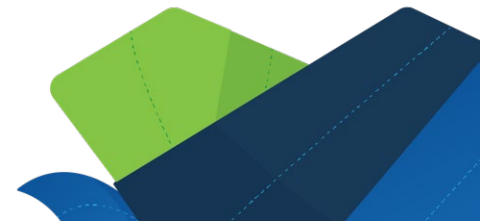
To ensure that every single Australian baby is protected, the Australian Government has worked with all States and Territories to support national access to the monoclonal antibody, Beyfortus, which provides direct protection to newborns and young children. The Commonwealth has brought together a national working group to support this work.



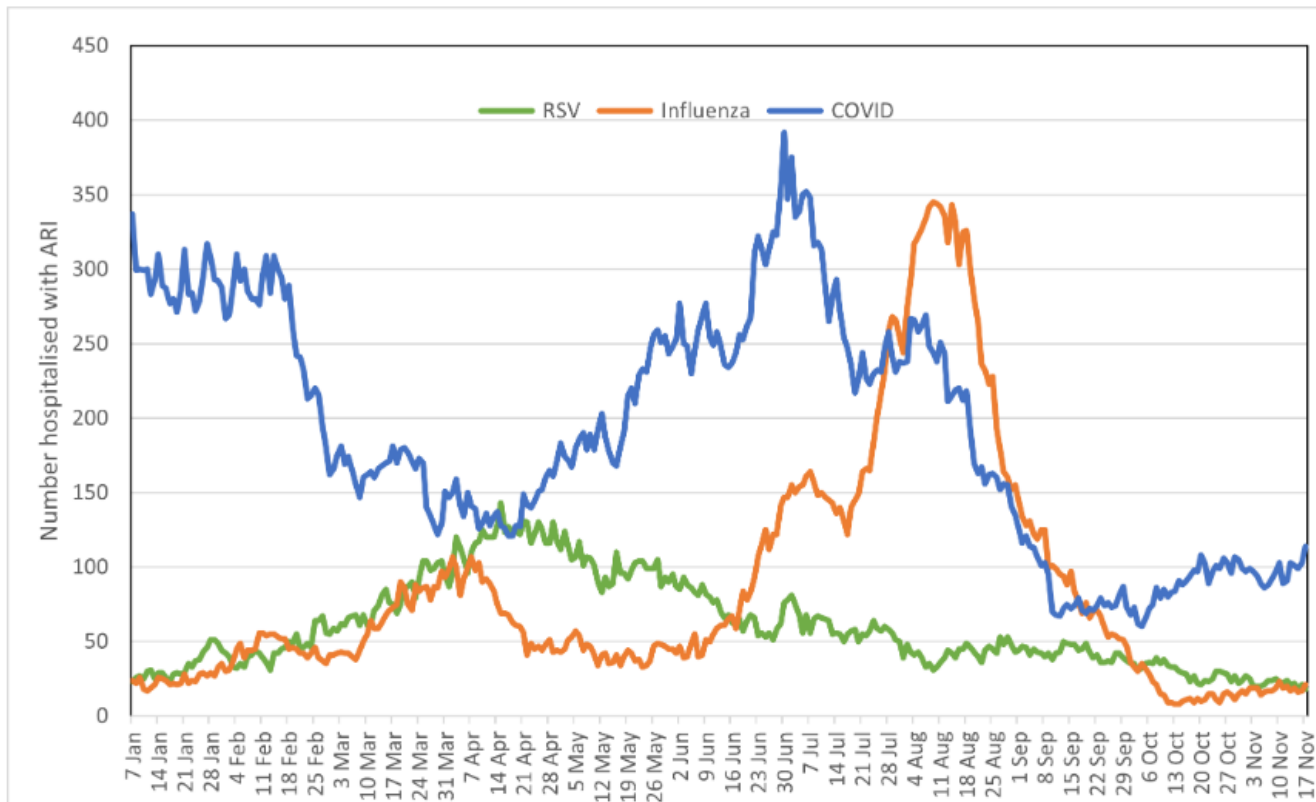
Total Trend



ARI bed occupancy rapid risk assessment
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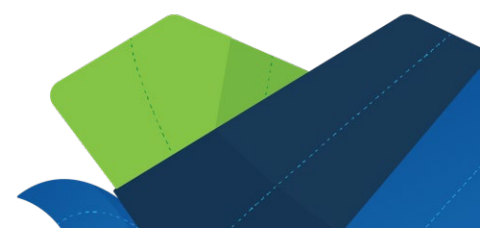
Number of persons hospitalised with COVID-19, Influenza or RSV in Queensland since 1 January 2024



2024

Data extracted on 19 November 2024

[Acute respiratory infection surveillance reporting | Queensland Health](#)



RSV

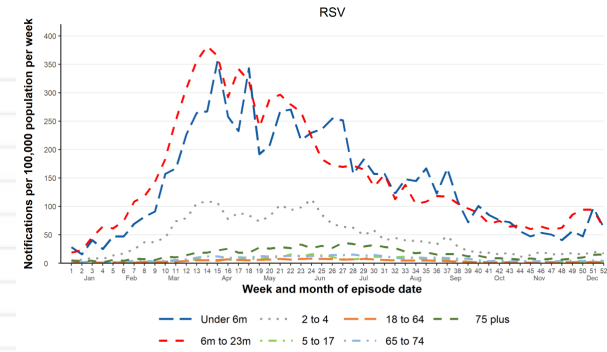
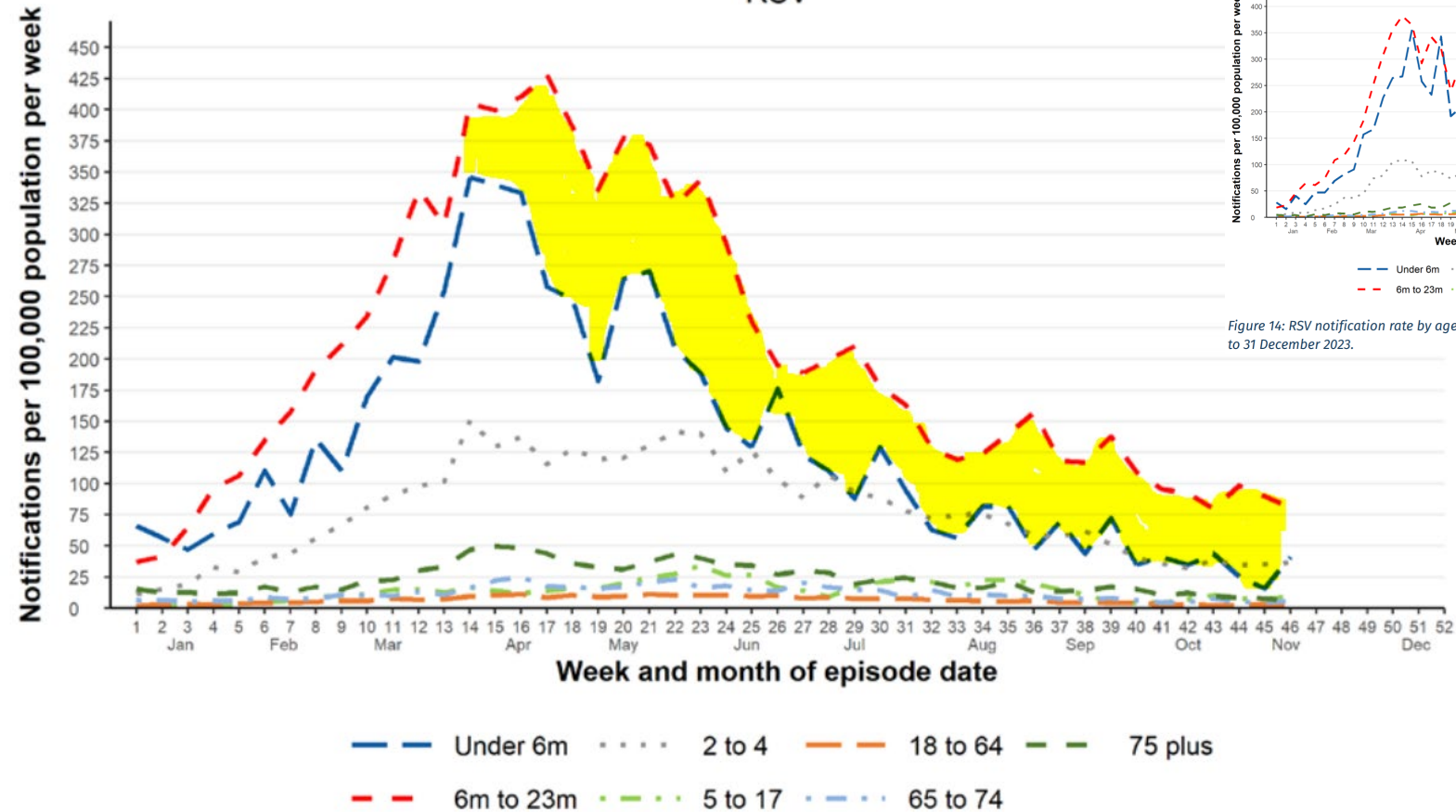


Figure 14: RSV notification rate by age group, week and month of episode date, 1 January to 31 December 2023.

Figure 14: RSV notification rate by age group, week and month of episode date, 1 January to 17 November 2024.

Disease

RSV

First Nations

All

Age Group

Under 6m

Gender

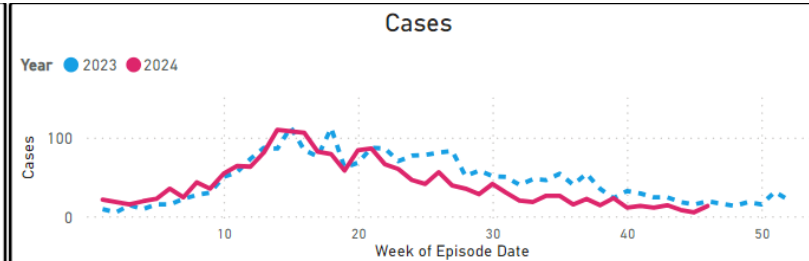
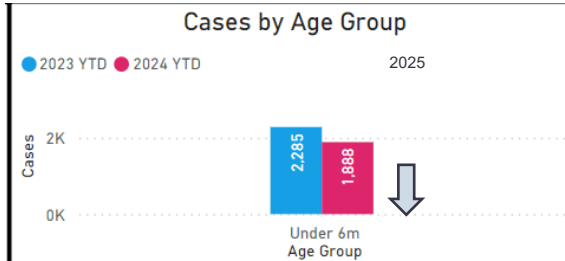
All

Vaccine Brand

All

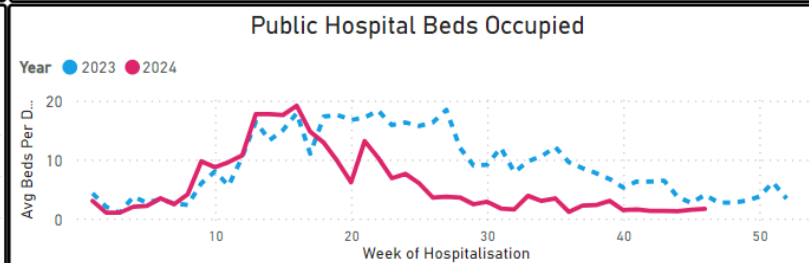
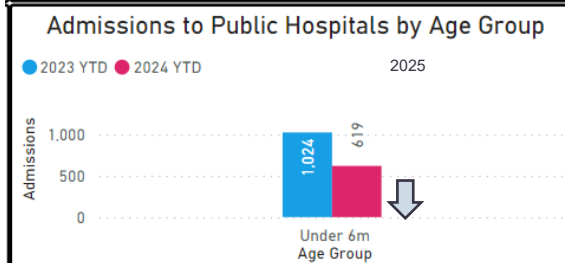
Hospital and Health Service

All



This year:
1,888 cases

End of same week last year:
2,285 cases



Daily average bed occupancy:

2 last week
with **619** hospitalised cases this year

4 same week last year with **1,024** hospitalised by the same week last year

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Targets by March 2025

work packages with Clinical Business Intelligence (CBI)

Australian Immunisation Register

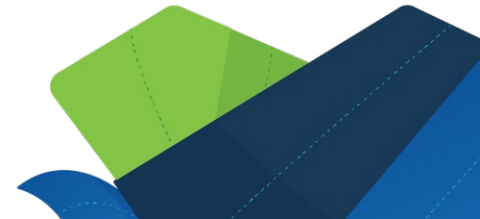


Queensland birth cohort

Hepatitis C treatment



Emergency Department



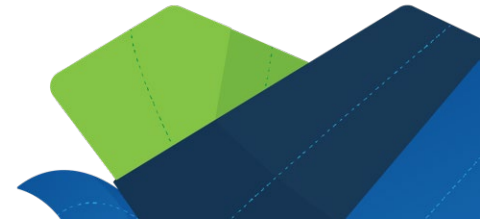
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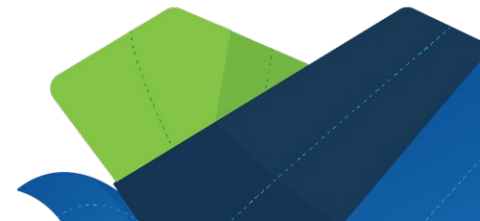
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Maternal Pertussis Vaccination, Infant Immunization, and Risk of Pertussis

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❖ vaccination in pregnancy prevents pertussis in early infancy

- VE 76% (64%,84%) against pertussis in first 6 months of life in Queensland
 - 297K births: most (194K) were in Qld from aug2014 - end 2017; 75K births in WA; 10K in NT
 - 124 infants had pertussis in the first 6 months of life



Public Health Digital Twin of QLD Population



Data



Geospatial
modelling



- Data collection
- Integration and analysis
- Simulation/prediction
- Targeted intervention/prescriptive analytics